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Top Stories

- At least 26 tornadoes moved through Texas and Arkansas May 10, leaving 5 people dead, 26 injured, and 8 unaccounted for as the tornadoes knocked out power to approximately 28,040 people and caused extensive damage. – *NBC News*; *Associated Press* (See item [1](#))
- A transformer fire at the Indian Point nuclear station in Buchanan, New York, shut down the plant's Unit 3 reactor and caused at least 15,000 gallons of oil to spill into the Hudson River May 9. – *WABC 7 New York City* (See item [4](#))
- U.S officials reported May 8 that a former U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission employee was extradited to the U.S. from the Philippines to face charges for allegedly attempting to infiltrate the DOE's system to steal nuclear secrets to sell to a foreign government. – *Washington Post* (See item [18](#))
- Nebraska officials reported that 2 inmates were found dead and 2 others were injured in a May 10 riot at Tecumseh State Prison. – *Omaha World-Herald* (See item [20](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *May 11, NBC News; Associated Press* – (Texas; Arkansas) **Van, Texas, and Nashville, Arkansas, hit by suspected tornados.** At least 26 reported tornados moved through Texas and Arkansas May 10, leaving 5 people dead at least 26 others injured, and about 8 people unaccounted for as the tornados knocked out power to approximately 28,040 people and caused extensive damage to homes, cars, and schools.
Source: <http://www.nbcnews.com/news/weather/van-texas-nashville-arkansas-hit-suspected-twisters-n356911>
2. *May 9, Forum of Fargo-Moorhead* – (North Dakota) **Produced water pipeline spill reported in Mandaree area.** Tribal authorities reported May 9 that a Crestwood-owned pipeline spilled about 220,000 gallons of produced water in a field near Mandaree on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, and that the spilled brine had no direct impact on major waterways. Officials were working on a response plan.
Source: <http://www.wday.com/news/north-dakota/3741549-produced-water-pipeline-spill-reported-mandaree-area>

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *May 11, Toledo Blade* – (Ohio) **Steam-leak repairs keep David-Besse shut down.** FirstEnergy officials reported that the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station in Oak Harbor remained shut down May 10 while crews examined and repaired a steam leak in a pipe from the nonradioactive portion of the plant May 9. Electric service for customers will not be affected.
Source: <http://www.toledoblade.com/local/2015/05/11/Steam-leak-repairs-keep-Davis-Besse-shut-down.html>
4. *May 10, WABC 7 New York City* – (New York) **Part of Indian Point Nuclear Plant still shut down after transformer fire.** A transformer fire at the Entergy Corporation's Indian Point nuclear station in Buchanan prompted the shutdown of the plant's Unit 3 reactor and caused at least 15,000 gallons of oil to spill into the Hudson River May 9. Officials reported that most of the oil was contained with no impact on the public, and that the plant remains offline while the incident is investigated.
Source: <http://7online.com/news/cleanup-underway-of-oil-in-hudson-river-after-indian-point-fire/710359/>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. *May 8, Securityweek* – (National) **Rockwell Automation fixes flaw in factory communication solution.** Rockwell Automation released software updates to address a buffer overflow vulnerability in its RSLinx Classic comprehensive factory communication server solution in which an attacker could crash the application or inject malicious code with elevated privileges by loading a specially crafted concurrent versions system (CVS) file to trigger a stack-based buffer overflow in the application. Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/rockwell-automation-fixes-flaw-factory-communication-solution>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

6. *May 9, Denver Post; Associated Press* – (Colorado) **FBI agent shot at motel; suspect dead.** An FBI agent was injured May 8 after being fired upon while trying to serve an arrest warrant at a Littleton motel to the bank robbery suspected dubbed “The Longhorn Bandit,” who had allegedly robbed multiple banks in the area since February. Authorities reported that officers did not fire any shots, and that the suspect was found dead in his room. Source: http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_28079813/swat-surrounds-essex-house-motel-littleton

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Transportation Systems Sector

7. *May 11, Associated Press* – (North Carolina) **Plane makes emergency landing in Greensboro.** A United Airlines flight from San Francisco to Raleigh-Durham International Airport in North Carolina made an emergency landing at Piedmont Triad International Airport in Greensboro on one engine May 10. Source: <http://abc11.com/news/plane-headed-for-rdu-makes-emergency-/712770/>
8. *May 10, Bradenton Herald* – (Florida) **Interstate 75 in Charlotte County reopens after wildfire shutdown.** All lanes of Interstate 75 in Charlotte County were reopened after a portion of the interstate was closed for approximately 4 hours May 10 due to a wildfire in the area. Source: http://www.bradenton.com/2015/05/10/5792190_wildfire-closes-interstate-

[75.html](#)

9. *May 9, WXIA Atlanta* – (Georgia) **4 killed when small plane crashes on I-285 in DeKalb.** All lanes of Interstate 285 in DeKalb County, Georgia, were blocked for several hours May 8 after a single-engine Piper PA-32 aircraft crashed onto the interstate, killing all 4 individuals onboard. Authorities will conduct a flight reconstruction in their investigating into the crash.
Source: <http://www.11alive.com/story/news/local/doraville/2015/05/08/plane-crash-i285-dekalb/26974275/>
10. *May 9, West Virginia MetroNews* – (West Virginia) **I-79 reopens 7 hours after fiery wreck.** Interstate 79 near Morgantown reopened after closing for 7 hours May 8 while officials responded to the scene of a fiery crash after a semi-truck hauling 4,500 gallons of diesel fuel overturned and injured 1 person. Authorities are investigating and monitoring waterways after learning that the wreck may have caused a chemical spill into Scott's Run.
Source: <http://wvmetronews.com/2015/05/09/i-79-closed-north-of-morgantown-after-fiery-truck-crash/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

11. *May 9, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Alabama; Georgia) **Walker's Foods recalls pork products due to misbranding and an undeclared allergen.** Carrollton, Georgia-based Walker's Foods issued a recall May 8 for about 46,612 pounds of pork with sauce products after Food Safety and Inspection Service inspectors discovered undeclared soy. The products were shipped to retail stores in Alabama and Georgia.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/recall-077-2015-release>
12. *May 9, Columbus Dispatch* – (Iowa) **Bird flu found on more poultry farms in Iowa.** Iowa officials reported May 8 that 2 more farms housing 4 million chickens had tested positive for H5N2 and will be culled once the findings are confirmed, bringing the total number of bird flu cases in Iowa to 44 across 12 counties. State officials announced that the virus was also detected on five more turkey farms.
Source: http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/national_world/2015/05/09/Bird-flu-found-on-more-poultry-farms-in-Iowa.html

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

13. *May 11, Southern California City News Service* – (California) **Imperial Beach closed to swimmers due to contaminated runoff.** County officials included Imperial Beach as part of its existing water contact closure May 10 at the Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge shoreline north after water samples indicated that the ocean water was

contaminated from a sewage runoff near the U.S.-Mexico border into the Tijuana Estuary the week of May 4. Warning signs were posted in the area until tests show that the water is safe.

Source: <http://www.cbs8.com/story/29029702/imperial-beach-closed-to-swimmers-due-to-contaminated-runoff>

14. *May 10, WHNS 21 Greenville* – (North Carolina) **Officials: 1,561 gallons of sewage spill in Buncombe Co.** The Metropolitan Sewage District in Buncombe County disinfected and cleaned up a spill after a sewage line in Weaverville discharged 1,561 gallons of untreated sewage near Reems Creek Tributary May 9. Officials stated that the pipe had structural issues which led to the spill and that about 500 gallons of the sewage reached the surface waters.
Source: <http://www.foxcarolina.com/story/29024748/officials-1561-gallons-of-sewage-spill-in-buncombe-co>
15. *May 9, KABC 7 Los Angeles* – (California) **Malibu beach closed after sewage spill.** City officials will test the water May 11 after a beach in Malibu was closed 100 yards on each side May 9 after approximately 500 gallons of diluted sewage spilled into the ocean.
Source: <http://abc7.com/news/malibu-beach-closed-after-sewage-spill/710395/>
16. *May 9, WQAD 8 Moline* – (Iowa) **Entire city of Middletown, Iowa under a boil order.** Officials issued a boil order for the city of Middletown, Iowa, May 9 until further notice after crews that were repairing a broken water main found that a second main had broken, prompting further repairs.
Source: <http://wqad.com/2015/05/09/entire-city-of-middletown-iowa-under-a-boil-order/>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

17. *May 9, St. Louis Post-Dispatch* – (Missouri) **Progress being made against wildfire in Mark Twain National Forest.** Crews reached 70 percent containment May 9 of a 1,300-acre wildfire burning in Mark Twain National Forest in Black, Missouri.
Source: http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/progress-being-made-against-wildfire-in-mark-twain-national-forest/article_d8a64cd2-dbe6-5e6b-b4db-12bf37658440.html

18. *May 8, Washington Post* – (International) **Former Energy Department employee indicted in nuclear secrets case.** U.S. officials reported May 8 that a former employee at the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission was deported to the U.S. from the Philippines March 27 and charged for allegedly targeting over 80 department employees with emails containing malicious software in an effort to extract sensitive nuclear information and sell it to a foreign government. Officials stated that no computer virus or malicious code was transferred into government computers.
Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/former-energy-department-employee-indicted-in-nuclear-secrets-case/2015/05/08/0a84c3ac-f32c-11e4-b2f3-af5479e6bbdd_story.html
19. *May 7, CNN* – (Washington, D.C.) **White House fence steel spikes get greenlight, to be installed in July.** The U.S. National Capital Planning Commission approved plans May 7 to install steel spikes on the White House fence in Washington, D.C., in July in an effort to increase security measures following a series of fence jumping on White House grounds. Officials are working implement a long-term solution by 2016, after approving the steel spikes in the interim.
Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2015/05/07/politics/white-house-steel-spike-fence-july-2015/>

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Emergency Services Sector

20. *May 11, Omaha World-Herald* – (Nebraska) **2 inmates found dead at Tecumseh State Prison, officials say.** Nebraska officials reported May 11 that 2 inmates were found dead at Tecumseh State Prison following a May 10 riot that left 2 other inmates injured and caused several disruptions in housing units, resulting in small fires and property damage. Prison staff secured the facility after nearly 8 hours and the incident remains under investigation.
Source: http://www.omaha.com/news/crime/tecumseh-state-correctional-institution-workers-inmates-injured-in-prison-riot/article_251b8a66-f76e-11e4-a89d-5febbe51124f.html
21. *May 11, Associated Press* – (South Dakota) **Authorities: Minimum-security inmate missing after walking away from South Dakota prison.** The South Dakota Department of Corrections is searching for an inmate May 11 that walked away from the minimum-security South Dakota State Penitentiary campus May 10.
Source: <http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/f20eb71967c64e32bae83bd0fd842f51/SD--Missing-Inmate/>
22. *May 10, Los Angeles Daily News* – (California) **LAPD's Mission Station evacuated after woman brings in grenade she found in brother's bedroom.** A bomb squad

safety removed and detonated a grenade that was brought into the Los Angeles Police Department's Mission Community Police Station in Mission Hills, and prompted the evacuation of the station for nearly 3 hours May 10. The grenade was brought in after a woman found it in a family member's bedroom.

Source: <http://www.dailynews.com/general-news/20150510/lapds-mission-station-evacuated-after-woman-brings-in-grenade-she-found-in-brothers-bedroom>

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Information Technology Sector

23. *May 11, Securityweek* – (International) **MacKeeper patches serious remote code execution flaw.** The developers of the MacKeeper utility software suite for Apple OS X patched a critical input validation vulnerability which an attacker could exploit to remotely execute code on affected systems by tricking victims to visit a specially crafted Web site that runs code with root privileges once visited.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/mackeeper-patches-serious-remote-code-execution-flaw>
24. *May 11, Securityweek* – (International) **Angler EK makes it difficult to track down malvertising sources.** A security expert discovered that the Angler Exploit Kit (EK) is leveraging Web browser bugs to break the referrer chain, making it more difficult for security researchers and advertising networks to determine the kit's source in the campaign.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/angler-ek-makes-it-difficult-track-down-malvertising-sources>
25. *May 8, Threatpost* – (International) **Wordpress sites backdoored, leaking credentials.** Security researchers at Zscaler discovered backdoor code compromising content management systems (CMS) on a number of WordPress Web sites that activates when users input their login credentials. Once activated, the backdoor injects JavaScript (JS) code hosted on a command and control (C&C) server.
Source: <https://threatpost.com/wordpress-sites-backdoored-leaking-credentials/112703>

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Communications Sector

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Commercial Facilities Sector

26. *May 11, WPVI 6 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **2 hurt in fast-moving apartment fire in East Windsor TWP., N.J.** A 3-alarm fire May 11 at the Windsor Castle Apartments in East Windsor Township in Mercer County left 2 people injured and displaced 20 residents after the fire destroyed 8 units and damaged 8 others. Crews contained the fire and the incident is under investigation.
Source: <http://6abc.com/news/2-hurt-in-apartment-fire-in-east-windsor-twp/713288/>
27. *May 10, KXAS 5 Fort Worth* – (Texas) **Stonebriar Mall evacuated Sunday.** Stonebriar Centre Mall in Frisco was scheduled to reopen May 11 after the mall was evacuated May 10 when 2 transformers caught on fire, prompting officials to shut off electricity for several hours for repairs. The causes of the fires are under investigation.
Source: <http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/Stonebriar-Mall-Evacuated-Sunday-303225461.html>
28. *May 10, WTNH 8 New Haven* – (Connecticut) **Meriden condo fire injures 3, displaces 100.** A May 9 fire at the Crown Village condo complex in Meriden displaced about 100 residents after the fire destroyed 22 units in Building 11.
Source: <http://wtnh.com/2015/05/09/fire-crews-battle-blaze-at-meriden-condo-building/>
29. *May 9, Softpedia* – (Louisiana) **US Secret Service alerts InterContinental Hotel Group of data breach.** The U.S. Secret Service notified the InterContinental Hotel Group of a potential breach of its payment processing systems at its Holiday Inn Express & Suites hotel in Sulphur, Louisiana, which may have exposed the personal and financial information of 613 customers from October 2014 to February 2015. Cities Service, an affiliate of InterContinental Hotel Group, notified customers and removed the compromised workstation from the network and worked to update its security procedures in order to mitigate any future breaches.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/US-Secret-Service-Alerts-InterContinental-Hotel-Group-of-Data-Breach-480663.shtml>
30. *May 8, KHON 2 Honolulu* – (Hawaii) **Dozens quarantined after norovirus outbreak on cruise ship.** The Hawaii State Department of Health reported May 8 that about 30 people on the Star Princess cruise ship were quarantined while the ship was docked at Lahaina in Maui due to a norovirus outbreak. Cruise line officials stated that staff thoroughly cleaned common areas after health authorities determined that the virus originated in San Francisco.
Source: <http://kxan.com/2015/05/08/dozens-quarantined-after-norovirus-outbreak-on-cruise-ship/>

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